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For METHOD FOR PRODUCING AN ANION-EXCHANGING MINERAL  
AND USE OF SAID MINERAL

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Commissioner for Patents

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PETITION FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND  
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to respond to the office action mailed September 13, 2006. The Commissioner is authorized to charge attorney's deposit account 50-2041 (Whitham, Curtis, Christofferson & Cook) for the petition fee and any other fees which may be required to gain entry of this amendment.

In response to the Office Action mailed September 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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